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## SAN JUAN MAY SECEDE FROM NEW MEXICO

Tired of Territorial Conditions and Despairing of Statehood People of Northwest Make Novel Move for Relief.

A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Aztec, N. M., says:

Charging that their country is cursed with all the evils and enjoys but few of the benefits of territorial government, the citizens of San Juan county, New Mexico, have begun a movement to get annexed to Colorado. A petition to the Colorado legislature, asking that body to memorialize the president and national congress to that end, is now being circulated, and it is said will be signed by every citizen in the county.

San Juan county comprises 1,450,000 acres and has a population of 7,500, exclusive of Indians. The county seat is Aztec.

According to reports received here the citizens of the Pecos valley are planning a like movement to annex their county to the state of Texas.

### Public Well.

A very commendable piece of enterprise was started this week by Sheriff J. A. Street and others. It is a public well at the court house, which is to be used free of cost by the general public. E. E. Phillips has the contract, and is making goodtime with his new Keystone drill. The well is down about 100 feet. It is believed that 130 feet will strike plenty of water.

The Hon. N. V. Gallegos and family returned the first of the week from Santa Fe, and will reside temporarily in the Gallegos residence on McGee addition. At a public meeting a few days ago a committee was appointed to welcome home and entertain Mr. Gallegos and Attorney M. C. Mechem and express to them the gratitude of our people for the very excellent work done in the House of the thirty-seventh Assembly. The plan miscarried, however, because the committee was not notified as to the time of their arrival. No matter this paper can assure the Hon. N. V. Gallegos, and has done so in many issues of this publication that the people are unanimous in their praises of his splendid efforts. No member of either House of the Assembly has accomplished more for his constituency than Gallegos. And Merritt C. Mechem, who spent much of his time for interest of the county extension, is also entitled to his share of consideration for making Quay county bigger and better than ever.

## GIGANTIC RANCH DEAL CLOSED

Cabra Springs Ranch Sold to German Colonists—Sixty-three Thousand Acres in the Tract.

Messrs W. F. Buchanan, W. A. Jackson and Taylor have just closed the deal for the sale of the Cabra Springs Ranches to W. H. Brickmier and A. L. Parsons, of Free Port, Ill., who will settle German Colonists on it immediately. There are 62,901 acres of the ranch and sold for \$2.75 per acre, or \$171,977.75. The ranch is in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties about 45 miles from this city.

### Fire Scare in Tucumcari Thursday.

At noon Thursday Tucumcari had a genuine fire scare. The feed pens of Joseph Reed caught fire. It is believed from cigarettes thrown into it by the smart small boy, who with his smoking can do more damage in a minute than he will be worth if he lives the allotted three score and ten. The blaze was starting into the fence and sheds in earnest when the bucket brigade reached the scene and put it out. Five minutes more the fire never could have been controlled. The wind was blowing a gale and the J. R. Moore lumber yards were in easy reach.

Oh, for water works in Tucumcari. The town would better be bonded for the purpose than to longer run the risk of burning it up.

### Fire at Logan Consumes Much Property

Last Sunday morning fire broke out in the warehouse of the Rankin Mercantile Co., at Logan, and spread rapidly before a high west wind until half of the town was ablaze at once. The warehouse of the Rankin Mercantile Co. was totally destroyed; the loss was \$3,000.00 with \$2,000.00 insurance. The sheds of the Gross, Kelly & Co., were destroyed, loss being about \$200. No insurance. A number of dwellings were burned, which loss can not be approximately estimated from the information we have. The pump house and railroad were on fire at one time, and it was a difficult task to put it out. Logan is prosperous, however, and will soon rebuild.

### Railroad Shops Burn at Carrizozo.

Fire Wednesday night destroyed the round-house, shops and store house of the El Paso & Southwestern, located at Carrizozo, entailing a loss of between \$25,000 and \$30,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire started at about 8 o'clock last night and the furious gales blowing at the time made the blaze hard to handle. Three cars burned, five engines were slightly damaged and the contents of the store house were lost. A number of tools were also damaged.

General Manager Simmons of the Southwestern said this morning that no plans had yet been considered for rebuilding, because they had not had time to consider any. The origin of the fire, which started in the tool room, is not known.

Judge Butner, of Pirtleville, Ariz., has taken the laurels from Judge Bean, who laid down the "law west of the Pecos." When a native persisted in using profane language in court after he had been twice fined, the court stepped down from the bench and handed the offender a number of love taps.

They mixed and went to the floor. After the native had been carried out and the furniture rearranged, the court dusted off his clothes and said: "Next case."

Tucumcari is to have a carnival in April, watch the dates in this paper. Ten shows, a genuine clean and up-to-date spring carnival

## APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR

The Long List Approved by the Council During Last days of Session.

In executive session the Council confirmed the following nominations by the Governor:

Members of board of Pharmacy: For term ending March 19, 1907, G. S. Moore of Roswell for term ending March 19, 1912, E. G. Murphy, of Las Vegas.

Members of Dental Board: C. N. Lord, of Santa Fe; M. J. Maron, of Deming; L. E. Ervin, of Albuquerque; Frank N. Brown, of Chaves County; F. E. Olney, of Las Vegas.

Members Sheep Sanitary Board: Solomon Luna, of Valencia County; Elza White, of Chaves County; H W Kelly of San Miguel County; Charles Schleter of Union County, and Thomas D. Burns Sr., of Rio Arriba County.

Board of Regents of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell; Nathan Jaffa for term ending March 22, 1910. E. A. Cahoon, for term ending March 22, 1911.

Members of Board of Regents of School of Mines at Socorro; Aniceto C. Abeyta, of Socorro, for term ending September 2 1907; A. H. Hilton, of Socorro, for term ending September 2, 1910; W. A. Fleming Jones, of Las Cruces, for term ending September 2, 1911.

Members of Board of Trustees Miners' Hospital at Raton; W. M. White, of Colfax County for term ending June 20, 1907, G. E. Lyons, Colfax County, term ending June 20, 1910; Marie T. Van Houten, of Raton, term ending June 20, 1911.

Members Board of Trustees New Mexico Institute for the Blind at Alamogordo; R. H. Pierce, of Otero County, term ending August 8, 1910; George C. Bryan, of Otero County, term ending August 8, 1911.

Members Board of Regents of Normal University at Las Vegas; J. M. Cunningham, of San Miguel County; term ending February 22, 1908; O. A. Larrazolo, of Las Vegas, for term ending February 22, 1911; M. W. Browne, of San Miguel, for term ending February 22, 1911; Joshua S. Reynolds, of Albuquerque, for term ending February 22, 1912.

Members Board of Trustees of Asylum for the Blind at Santa Fe; Grant Rivenburg, term ending

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